

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
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PETER ROGAN,)	Case No. 02C 3310
)	
Defendant.)	Judge John W. Darrah
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**DEFENDANT'S RENEWED MOTION IN LIMINE
TO EXCLUDE WITNESSES FROM
THE COURTROOM DURING TRIAL
(MOTION 6 OF 6)**

Defendant Peter Rogan ("Rogan") respectfully requests that this Court enter an order, in conformity with Federal Rule of Evidence 615, excluding all witnesses from the courtroom during trial, other than one representative per side. In support thereof, Rogan states as follows:

1. Federal Rule of Evidence 615 provides, in relevant part, that "[a]t the request of a party the court shall order witnesses excluded so that they cannot hear the testimony of other witnesses[.]" Fed. R. Evid. 615. Pursuant to Rule 615, Rogan requests that this Court sequester all actual and potential witnesses from the courtroom during the trial of this matter and all proceedings related to trial except during the time in which the witness is actually testifying.

2. Rogan invokes Rule 615 to ensure that the witnesses subject to exclusion do not tailor their testimony in light of the testimony of other witnesses. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 615, Advisory Committee Notes ("The efficacy of excluding or sequestering witnesses has long been recognized as a means of discouraging and exposing fabrication, inaccuracy, and collusion.");

see also 29 Charles A. Wright & Victor J. Gold, *Federal Practice & Procedure Evidence* § 6242, at 53-54 (1997) ("If permitted to hear the testimony of other witnesses, a witness might tailor his testimony to avoid inconsistencies, avert the thrust of anticipated cross-examination, or undermine the testimony of those other witnesses."). Sequestration is mandatory once the rule has been invoked. *See Sandford v. CBS, Inc.*, 594 F. Supp. 713, 717 (N.D. Ill. 1984).

3. Rogan requests that each party be allowed one representative to remain in the courtroom throughout the trial regardless of whether that representative is a witness or potential witness. Thus, Rogan requests that the Court sequesters all actual and potential witnesses with the exception of the designated representative for each party.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Defendant Peter Rogan respectfully requests that this Court enter an order in conformity with Federal Rule of Evidence 615 excluding all witnesses excepted the parties' designated representatives from the courtroom during the trial of this matter and proceedings related to trial.

Dated: March 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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